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THE
PEOPLE'S
—STORE.

BIG
HANDKERCHIEF
SALE

85 Dozen Ladies white Swiss embroidered Handkerchiefs 10¢ each former price 15¢.
115 Dozen Ladies white Swiss embroidered Handkerchiefs 15¢ or 2 for 25¢ never sold below 20¢.
38 Dozen Ladies white Swiss embroidered Handkerchiefs 25¢ former prices from 39 to 50¢.
60 Dozen Ladies white hemstitched Handkerchiefs with initials 5¢ each.
60 Dozen white Silk embroidered Handkerchiefs 8¢ for 25¢ former price 15¢.
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25 Dozen same better quality with open work 25¢ each former prices 39 and 50¢.
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&
COMPANY.

EVERYBODY.....

is in the habit of eating Confectionery, and the habit is not a bad one and will surely stay with you if you

EAT THE BEST

You don't want to part with a day's wages for a pound of Candy and I do not believe you want anything that is of doubtful quality. I am just now making a display of

ABSOLUTELY PURE CONFECTIONERY

purchased direct from the manufacturers at the lowest price such goods can be bought for Cash and am offering it at correspondingly low prices.

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MARTIN'S STUDIO,
Eagle st., North Adams, next
Baptist Church.

By Telegraph
5.00 O'CLOCK.

A CUBAN VICTORY.

The Insurgents Capture a Prominent Town. Gain Supplies and Arms.

MORGAN'S ARRAIGNMENT.

The Senator Thinks the President Has Left Congress to Its Own Initiative. Spanish Boats at Florida Coast.

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 15.—A Key West special to the News says that according to advice received here 600 insurgents Chico Montiagudo commanding, performed a brilliant feat in taking Placitas, the most important town in Santa Clara province.

Surprised the Spaniards.
Montiagudo and his men belong to the forces under Gomez and it seems they took the town by surprise. Montiagudo approached Placitas at 6 o'clock on the evening of December 10 and entered before the Spaniards were aware the enemy was near.

Twenty Spanish soldiers were on the main plaza and the Cubans rode them down to death. The remainder of the garrison retreated to the barracks and did not emerge till the Cubans left.

The Union's Officers.

It is argued that the want of funds and organization were the causes of defeat in the November election.

It is desired to remedy the evil of disorganization by beginning the next campaign immediately and continuing until the struggle is completed. A. J. Warner of Ohio is president of the union; R. C. Chambers of Utah and H. G. Miller of Illinois are vice-presidents.

Got Money and Supplies.

The Cubans held the town from 6 p. m. till 4 a. m. They sacked nearly every store, securing an immense quantity of supplies and a large amount of money. They also captured the depot where the Spanish supplies were securing 2,000 Mauser rifles and 150,000 rounds of cartridges. The Spanish authorities at Havana admit that the insurgents captured Placitas, but say it was through the connivance of the commander of the garrison.

Morgan in the Senate.

Senator Morgan obtained the floor of the senate today for a speech regarding Cuba. He said: "I will confine my remarks to comments upon the facts stated in the recent annual message by the President and the report of the secretary of state."

I am unable to discover that the president made any specific recommendation, or any indication that any action was deemed expedient for congress to take with reference to Spain and Cuba, nor indicated any course except the still patent writing that the executive proposes to take.

Accepts Presidents Facts.

"Congress is thus left to its own initiative and must assume its own responsibility in this matter of most serious gravity. Congress must give to the statement of the president unhesitating acceptance regarding the matters committed to his especial charge unless the disproof is overpowering.

The message therefore is of the most impressive importance as the statement of leading facts and conclusions, bearing upon our duties regarding the conflict arms which has raged over two years in the island of Cuba.

Pictures Stun the Mind.

"I have not heard that Spain controverted any of the statements in the president's message. Evidence from private sources relative to the condition of Cuba, the horrors, persecution, rapine and extermination visited upon the people of Cuba admits no doubt of credibility yet it presents pictures so incredibly inhuman and disgraceful to the civilization of this age that it stuns the mind into disbelief of such things as possible.

Spanish Ships at Florida.

A Key West special to the Commercial Tribune, Cincinnati, Ohio, says that it is reported that an unusually large number of Spanish warships is off the Florida coast.

It is said the vessels go to sea during the day but come to land at night and throw their search lights in all directions. The people ashore have also sighted the ships several times.

Mr. Woodman's Resolutions.

In the house of representatives today,

Mr. Woodman introduced a joint resolution directing the President to intervene in Cuban affairs.

The resolution recites Antonio Maceo's assassination and Spanish cruelty and says the president failed to carry out the wishes of the people, that the honor of the United States is at stake and the history gives precedent on which to base a hope that Spanish operators will change to a compliance with civilized warfare.

What the Revolution Is.

The president is directed to make severe condemnation of Spanish methods of warfare, especially the murder of Maceo, to recognize the independence of Cuba and demand that Spain withdraw all her troops from Cuban soil.

FREE COINAGE CAMPAIGN.

An Important Meeting to Silver Men. Organization to be Perfected and Plans Pushed.

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 15.—A meeting of the officers and executive committee of the American Bimetallic Union began today for the purpose of advising ways and means to continue the work in behalf of the free and unlimited coinage of silver at sixteen to one, and incidentally to arrange for the resumption of the publication of the National Bimetallist Union's organ.

To Effectually Organize.

It is stated that the paramount business of the meeting will be the arrangement of details for a convention of the silver leaders throughout the country with a view to the inauguration of a comprehensive organization in behalf of silver.

It is said to be the desire of at least a few of the officers of the union to call together in this convention the officers of all state and silver organizations, including the silver populist, and leaders the ablest generally in the white metal movement, and to finish a plan operations which will begin in the near future and continue throughout the campaign of 1900.

Court Power Given Them.

The resolutions give the committee court powers and directs the report by the first Monday of December, 1897. Mr. Allen made no remarks on the resolution, but sent the newspaper clippings to the desk and had the clerk read the account, charging irregularly in connection with the recent election. The resolution was referred to the contingent expenses committee, Mr. Allen remarking earnestly that he desired speedy report to senate.

Talmage Offered Prayer.

Rev. T. Dewitt Talmage delivered prayer at the opening of the senate. In the absence of Mr. Stevenson, Mr. Frye occupied the chair. Mr. Hale presented a report of the appropriation committee on the pension bill and gave notice he would call it up tomorrow. The house concurrent resolution for the holiday adjournment was adopted.

Horses for Mr. Morse.

In the house today a large basket of American Beauty roses graced the desk of Mr. Morse of Massachusetts when the house met this noon. It was sent by the anti-saloon league of this city in "Grateful appreciation of your efforts in behalf of temperance." Several minor bills were passed with unanimous consent.

FINANCIAL.

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript.)

NEW YORK MARKET.

Closing Quotations, 5 p. m.

Received through the office of A. M. Tucker, Room 3, Blackstone block. Executes orders for stocks and bonds, deals upon New York Stock Exchange for cash or on margin. Private office, 110-111 Cornhill.

American Cotton Oil... 110-14

American Tobacco... 12-18

B. & O. ... 15

Canada Southern... 16

Chesapeake & Ohio... 16

Hocking Valley... 102-13

Chicago & Northwestern... 102-13

Chicago & Q. ... 71-78

Chicago & St. L... 73-72

Railroad Co., E. M. & O... 28-18

C. C. & St. L... 29-18

Con. Gas... 120-12

Dot. & W... 120-14

Dix. and C. Feed... 113-8

Gen. Electric... 30-38

Gen. Gas... 120-12

Ind. & C. ... 21-24

Lake Shore... 48-54

Long & S. ... 63

M. & T. Co... 26-34

Missouri Pacific... 10-12

National Lead... 10-12

New England... 10-12

N. Y. Central... 14-21

N. Y. Gas & W. common... 21-2

No. Pacific gas... 21-24

Phila. Reading... 25-38

Palm Beach... 20-24

Southern Ry. common... 24-26

Ten. Coal & Iron... 23-16

Tex. & P. & Gulf... 9-12

U. S. & G. ... 23-18

U. S. Leather common... 29

Wabash prop... 13-18

Western Union... 85-13

Wheeling & Lake Erie... 73-8

Chicago Markets.

Wheat—May 31st 74%

Corn—May 25th July

Oats—May 20% July

Pork—Jan. 7.62 May 7.92

Lard—Jan. 3.85 May 4.03

Cotton.

Jan. Opened. Closet.

Feb. 6.85 6.93

March 7.01 7.00

May 7.16 7.02

Morning News Will be Found on Page Four of this Paper.

By Telegraph
4.00 O'CLOCK.

AGAINST CORRUPTION

Senator Allen Wants a Committee to Make Strict Investigations.

ALLEGED ELECTION BUYING.

The Committee Will Find Out if Gold and Silver Mine Owners or Foreign Capitalists Contributed.

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 15.—A star was occasioned today when Mr. Allen offered a resolution for a committee of nine senators on the use of money in elections. The resolution directs the committee to thoroughly investigate the extent that money, if any was used, in connection with the recent election, either in promoting nominations or influencing in any manner the choice of presidential electors.

After Money Giving.

The committee is to inquire whether the expenditure was excessive, illegitimate, corrupt and unlawful and expressly to ascertain for what extent for such purposes the owners of silver mines and gold mines, bankers manufacturers, corporations and millionaires made contributions, and what contributions if any were made by persons on corporations abroad.

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WRONGLY IMPRISONED.

Their Liberation Followed the Confession and Suicide of Their Accusers.

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript.)

HELENA, Montana, Dec. 15.—Governor Richards has granted the pardon of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Clark, serving seventeen years in the penitentiary for the murder of John P. Stewart by poisoning. Their conviction of murder in the first degree was brought about through the testimony of Mrs. Mary Stewart.

Mrs. Stewart finally confessed to an attorney and ex-Governor Tooley but committed suicide before the written statement was signed. The couple had served a year. Governor Richards made what reparation lay in his power by paroling the innocent couple.

BLEW HIS HEAD OFF.

Morris Pope Shot His Friend in a Quarrel and Took His Own Life.

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript.)

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Knew not what record of sin awaits me in the other world; but this I do know, that I never was so mean as to despise a man because he was poor, because he was ignorant, or because he was black.

—John A. Andrew.

SPECIAL TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

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"WE HOLD THE WESTERN GATEWAY."

From the Seal of North Adams.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON, DEC. 15, 1896.

THE DEAD MACEO.

Antonio Maceo is dead, but his spirit lives. His soul, like that of old John Brown, goes marching on, and its march is heard in Madrid and at Washington, at Havana and in every civilized capital, city and town the world over. And it is an ominous sound for the Spanish tyrants whose yoke the brave dead leader was so surely lifting from the necks of his Cuban people.

Brave, gallant, fearless Maceo! He was a hero, and his name the world will ever wear next to his heart. How can the story of his suffering, earnest life be told? How can the noble impulses of that great heart be told? Who will ever relate the feelings and emotions of that liberty-loving soul? These questions come because now that this brave life has gone out in the darkness of Spanish cruelty and treachery, none seems left to give us the measure of the man, and the world will probably never know more of him than it has known of him in his wild insurrection life.

But recall what we can of his career. Behold him for twenty years thinking, dreaming and acting with but one purpose—the freeing of Cuba. See him with ten brothers—now all dead in the same cause—standing on the ruins of a once happy Cuban home, desecrated by Spanish soldiers, and receiving from a gray-haired father the vow of undying hatred for Spain and a pledge to die if necessary for Cuban liberty. See him for more than a score of years planning and working out his great life work, till he makes all Spain dread his name and who at last makes him the victim of his hired assassins.

How sadly we hear of his death! How we wish that he might have lived to complete his work! How much we have desired to see him reap the rewards of his life work and receive, like Washington, the blessings of a free people. But his story-life has gone out in a storm. We never shall know how great the soul that has now gone from the world and left the heroic scenes of its activity on bloody Cuban fields. We only know that beneath the black skin of Antonio Maceo was a heart as bold and fearless as the bravest soldier's, a soul that loved liberty as much as the noblest of liberty's martyrs, and a brain that developed the genius of a great general.

Honor to the memory of Antonio Maceo! Liberty mourns the loss of one of her bravest devotees, and the world has lost one of its true men. But he is great in death. If his cause is greater than the man, Antonio Maceo has not died in vain. The world is roused to horror by the manner of that death, and Spain may yet feel the revenge of a dead man. As Shakespeare made Brutus say of the murdered Caesar, so Spain will yet say of the dead Maceo:

He is slain,
O Julius Caesar, thou art mighty yet!
Thy spirit walks abroad, and turns our words
In our own proper entrails.

About the time of the opening of the new year the general arbitration treaty between this country and England will be concluded. With the exception of the Bering sea and the Venezuelan question now under amicable process of settlement, this general treaty will cover all questions in dispute between the two nations, including the important Alaska and British America boundary question. The dawning of the new year will be the dawning of a new era of peaceful relations between these two great countries and will set an example to the world of the advancement of civilization.

Mayor Strong of New York is quoted as saying "we don't want any extreme tariff schedules." This seems to strike about the average of sound business opinions. No extreme legislation is wanted. If there was one impression more strongly made upon the public mind than another by the recent election it was that the emphatic demand of the hour was for conservative action and careful and honest consideration of the opinions of the various elements that contributed to McKinley's election.

The case of the local boy who writes backward, which was described by the Transcript last week, is attracting much medical and newspaper attention. It is a strange freak of nature. But the originality of the thing ought to make it in some way peculiarly valuable. Bryan might secure the boy to advantage as an amanuensis to work on that forthcoming book. The tendencies ought to be apropos and harmonious.

The quietude of city election day is no indication of indifference to municipal affairs. Instead it means that the first year of our city life has been so successful and satisfactory in every way that there is no desire whatever for a change in policy or personnel in the city government.

THE EDITOR'S SHEARS.

FOR TODAY.

MEMORY IS KIND.
The storm may rage in the night, dear,
While you dream it can never depart,
And grief my yesterdays take flight, dear,
Till you mean it has broken your heart,
With the coming of morn.
New hope will be born
And in sunlight you'll find, dear,
That memory is kind, dear—
Yes, memory is kind.

The noontime may scorch with its heat,
dear,
While parched seems your suffering
soul,
And fatigued may be burned at your feet,
dear,
And love longer long from its goal.
With the cooling of eve
Comes jocular reprieve.
In the twilight you'll find, dear,
That memory is kind, dear—
Yes, memory is kind.

The night eye dies in the dawn, dear,
Sweet eventide follows the noon.
The stormy ebb lulls into calm, dear,
Brave strivings blessed with its boon.
With the dawning of joy
We forget past alloy.
In that bright light you'll find, dear,
That memory is kind, dear—
Yes, memory is kind.

—Edw' A. WRIGHT in the Springfield Republican.

SYMPHONY OF LIFE.

To live content with small means;
To seek elegance rather than luxury;
Refinement rather than fashion;
To be worthy, not simply respectable;

And wealthy, not simply rich;
To study hard, think quietly;

Talk gently, act frankly;
To listen with open heart to birds and
stars,

Babes and sages;

To bear all cheerfully, do all bravely;
Await occasions, never hurry—

In a word, to let the spiritual life
Grow up through and above the com-
mon—

This to be my "symphony of life."

—WILLIAM HENRY CHANNING.

CHRISTMAS SERVICE PROGRAM.

To be Rendered by the Congregational
Sunday School Next Sunday.

Morning Service 10.30.

Professional march for string orchestra and
organ.....Santoni Daily

Choir—Blessed be the Lord God.....

Invocation.....

Responsive reading.....

Canticle—Ye the Song of Praise

Scripture reading.....

Hymn—On Come, all Ye Faithful

Responsive reading.....

Gloria in Excelsis.....

Apostles Creed.....

Antiphon—This is the Blessed Christmas Morn

With joyful voices.....Warren Sanford

Offertory—Lord, feed stragglers crooked and
curved.....Goulden

Carols—In the early Morn we.....

Pastoral prayer.....

Primary ex. roses.....

Carol—A Little Town of Bethlehem.....

Sequel—.....

Antiphon—The birthday of a King.....Neidlinger

Mr Clarence Dunham and Chorus

Responsive reading.....

Hymn—Joy to the World.....

Postlude—Hallelujah chorus from The Messiah.....Handel

Musical Service 7 p.m.

Christ in Art and song.....

Précie—He Holy Night.....Dudley Back

Solo, Duet and chorus—Angels from the Realms
of Glory.....Schnecker

Miss Brown, Wm Streeter and Ch. 100

Soprano solo—The Star of Bethlehem.....Rees

Miss Audria Bowen

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Offertory—Pastoral symphony from The

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String orchestra and organ.....

Solo, quartet and chorus—Silent Night, Darmstadt

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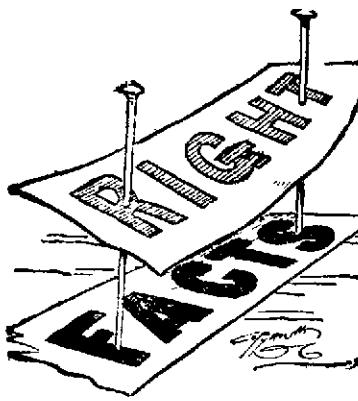
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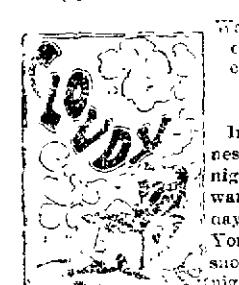
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LOCAL NEWS.

THE THIMBLE CLUB.

A New Organization to Help the Needy in this City.

FOR CUBA'S FREEDOM

Important and Material Move Just Made in New York.

A POWERFUL LEAGUE ORGANIZED

Ex-Gov. Flower, Charles Depew, Hon. George Hoadley, Charles A. Dana, Gen. Butterfield and Many Others Among the Organizers.

der and destruction in that island. The help our fathers received in a similar struggle more than a century ago is recalled, and, constrained by a sense of gratitude, it is the desire to return to Cuba the kindness which was so effectively given to us when in need. Closing, the call says it is apparent to all that Spain has not the power to crush the patriots, and this republic has the power to end the cruel struggle, and that it is in honor called upon to do so for the highest good of all the parties directly concerned. After the formation of the league it was decided to hold a monster mass-meeting in Cooper union next Monday night, when Senator Morgan of the foreign relations committee and Congressman Hitt of the same committee of the house, Congressman Reed of Maine and Senator Calum of Illinois will speak. Col. Allen predicted that the movement thus started would become historic.

With the insurgent general. Some of the gallant little band that fell with Macao are supposed to have been from California, but the junta cannot confirm that report. One thing is certain, a part of the staff, which consisted of sixteen men, were recruited in this city. Dr. J. D. Castillo said to a reporter this morning that he could not remember the names of the men who were from this city and who eventually became Macao's confidants in the struggle for Cuban victory.

Mobilizing Men at St. Louis.

St. Louis, Dec. 15.—Volunteers for the relief of the Cuban insurgents are being mobilized in this city, and next Friday, if all plans are carried out successfully, 1,000 men will leave New Orleans for Cuba. Julius Van Gerst of New Orleans will be in charge of the expedition, with W. G. Carter, J. L. Goodner and Cornelius Knott of this city as aides.

Urged To Enlist for Cuba.

Columbus, O., Dec. 15.—An evening paper in a guarded editorial urges soldiers in the United States army here who may be discharged and others of military training to join the Cuban insurgent movement. It also suggests that a fund in aid of the insurgents be raised here.

Cuban Junta Overrun with Men Anxious To Aid the Patriots.

New York, Dec. 15.—The Cuban junta in New street has had more calls during the past two days than for a similar time since its establishment. Strong-lined Americans to the number of between 700 and 800—nearly enough to constitute a regiment—tramped up-stairs, threw out their coats and in resolute tones asked that they be enlisted in the army of Cuba. Not one of them were accepted. The laws of the United States prohibit the enlistment of men here for foreign armies. The men who want to fight in the cause for which Macao died are and have been so numerous lately that the Cuban leaders here now issue to applicants by letter a printed form declining the services of the sympathizers. Delegated Palma has received over a score of telegrams from Jacksonville, Key West, Tampa, Dallas, Tex., Paris, France; Hayti and different points in Mexico, stating that meetings were being held for the discussion of the Cuban question, and asking for intelligence regarding Macao's alleged death.

The Cuban junta had not yet received from their southern agents or from Havana the complete list of the names of those of Gen. Macao's staff who were killed with their chief. Neither have they any record of those Ameri-

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For less money this fall than you can next spring. The property is piped for Water, Gas, and Sewer. —o—o—

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Croquet

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Ten Pins

Shoo Fly

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Metalophones

Velocipedes

Dominoes

Checkers

Back Gammon Boards

Games, Tops, Paints

Transparent Slates

Picture Frames

Scrap Books

Card Cases

Coin Purse

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Toys Banks

Masks, Albums

Autograph Albums

Lap Tablets

Ink Stands

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Christmas Cards

Cameras.

THE ORIGINAL CATARRH CURE.

it Will Break Up a Catarrhal Cold in Twenty-four Hours.

For Sale at the Drug Stores of W. H. ASHMAN, GEORGE R. HASTINGS

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For Sale By Burlingame & Darbys.

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The Stamford Postmastership.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 15.—Republicans at Stamford, Conn., have begun to circulate a petition to Major McKinley for the reappointment of John H. Swartwout as postmaster. Mr. Swartwout before his appointment was secretary of the democratic state committee, and acted with the gold standard democrats in the last presidential campaign.

For the Brussels Exhibition.

Washington, Dec. 15.—The secretary of the treasury has transmitted to congress an estimate of an additional appropriation of \$30,000 for the international exhibition to be held in Brussels next year.

Damaged in Ice.

St. Johns, N. F., Dec. 15.—The Greyhound has arrived here in a damaged condition. Her bows were stove in contact with an iceloe. The struts of Belle Isle are blockaded with ice.

Wrecked Along Newfoundland Coast.

St. Johns, N. F., Dec. 15.—Last week's storm caused great devastation along the northern coast. Seven vessels were driven ashore and wrecked. No lives were lost.

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